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PLATFORM-INDEPENDENT PROGRAMMABLE BATCH PROCESSING ENGINE

the specification of which *(Title of the Invention)* is attached hereto

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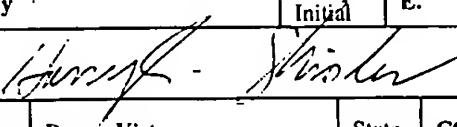
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